

WØMTL — **Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News** — WØKEM
DECEMBER 2017



2017 HARC OFFICERS

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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

Wednesday December 13, 2017 at 7:00 PM

H.A.R.C. NEW, PERMANENT MEETING LOCATION

MARION COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE – 142 JAYCEE DRIVE, HANNIBAL, MISSOURI

Driving Directions (From the South): Route 61 into the city. Continue past the turn off for **MODOT offices**. The next Left is **Clinic Road (Poage Jeep/Chrysler)**. Turn Left onto Clinic Road and continue to the intersection of Communication Drive. Turn Left onto **Communication Drive** and continue to the curve in Communication Drive. Then turn right onto **Jaycee Dr**. The Ambulance District building is the last building on the Right – **142 Jaycee Dr**. Parking is just before you get to the building on the right.

(From the North/East/West): Route 61 south to **Clinic Road (Right turn just past Wendy's)**. Turn right onto Clinic Road and go to intersection of **Communication Drive**. Turn Right onto **Communication Drive** and continue to the curve in Communication Drive. Then turn right onto **Jaycee Dr**. The Ambulance District building is the last building on the Right – **142 Jaycee Dr**. Parking is just before you get to the building on the right.

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – DECEMBER 2017

4 KB9VIS BRIAN
11 WB2UFO LARRY
18 KDØHHN DON
25 KDØYTH STEVE

SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2018

DATES FOR 2018:

JANUARY 10, 2018
APRIL 11, 2018
JULY 11, 2018
OCTOBER 10, 2018

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Larry Lauer at Larry@alauer.com or 573-406-0383. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening

The 2017 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

WALK INS ARE WELCOME.

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!



HARC MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 2017 MEETING



Respectfully submitted by Dave Milam KB0RZN

Hannibal Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes November 8th, 2017

Don (KD0HHN) opened the meeting at 7:00pm with 22 people present including 4 guests. After introductions, Dale Bagley (K0KY) presented Don with a Certificate of Appointment as District B Assistant District Emergency Coordinator for ARES, and spoke of Don's involvement with Bike Across Missouri and involvement with SEMA. Congratulations Don!

Don asked if there were any proposals for membership; David Gill (K9FXH) is a General Class and has been licensed since he was age twelve as a Novice. He is from Quincy and is retired. David is the Vice President of the Quincy Club. A motion was made by Cliff (K0CA) and seconded by Ed (K9WAY). The motion carried. Welcome David as our newest member!

Treasurer's Report:

Larry (WB2UFO) read the Treasurer's Report for October 2017. Last month's Ending Balance was \$1,783.87, this month's Ending Balance is \$1,943.87, and the CD Balance is \$1,325.94, making the Club's Total Assets \$3,269.81. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made and seconded. The motion carried.

Repeaters:

Tommy (KA0EJQ) will email Vern (W5UYF) the needed information for the repeater to apply to the insurance policy. The 625 machine is insured for the cost of a new/used unit. Luan (KA9WAY) asked about prices for the equipment and Don replied that the original prices on the policy were the ones provided by Fred (KB0WIL). We are upgrading prices to reflect cost to replace. Current rate and

insurance prices were discussed.

Unfinished Business:

Don (KD0HHN) reported the Ambulance District will have the two lockers in the back of the meeting room cleaned out for our use and our equipment will be move to them once that is complete. Rocky (KE0KCR) updated the Club on the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Open House that was held November 4th. Rocky reported that the Club did a great job setting up Amateur Radio operations during the Open House. The purpose was to demonstrate radio communications to Cadets and anyone attending interested in ham radio. Don (KD0HHN) reported that Cliff (K0CA) took several good photographs of the setup and Don will try to add them to next month's newsletter. Cliff also mentioned that with a few more new Civil Air Patrol members, the Hannibal squadron might be in the running to locate a CAP airplane at Hannibal. Don (KD0HHN) reminded everyone that Club Dues are due by the end of the year. They are \$20.00 and \$5.00 extra for family members. Please see Larry (WB2UFO) to pay and receive a current membership card. December is our Christmas Dinner Meeting. Dinner will be at 6:30pm at our meeting room at the Ambulance District with a meeting to follow. This will include election of officers for next year. The current slate of Officers is Don (KD0HHN), President, Ed (N0WNV), Vice President, Larry (WB2UFO), Treasurer Dave (KB0RZN) Secretary and Cliff (K0CA) Trustee. Anyone interested in running for any of these positions, please contact Don to be placed on the ballot. Don (KD0HHN) checked out the ht radios donated by the Health Department and determined the first 14 channels on them were on the Family Radio Service (FRS) frequencies. Don will make a cheat sheet for these frequencies so members can use these radios as auxiliary communications radios at various events.

New Business:

Don (KD0HHN) asked Elizabeth (KE0KCT) to come to the front where he announced that after participating as Net Control at the EOC, she expressed an interest in joining the ARES group and also expressed an interest in taking the position as Assistant Emergency Coordinator for Marion County. Don announced her appointment as his new Assistant, and presented her with her ARES ID. Congratulations Liz! Don (KD0HHN) then asked if everyone read last month's meeting minutes and asked for a motion to accept. Ed (K9WAY) made a motion, and it was seconded by Luan (KA9WAY). The motion carried. Ed (N0WNV) reported on the "Jamboree on the Air" event in Elsberry. He stated that three people came from the St. Charles Club, and everything went smooth. The St. Charles Club will possibly help next year if the Elsberry Scouts make it an annual event. Simon (KE0LRS) asked if the Club had considered his offer on setting up one or both of the repeaters on Echolink. Don informed him we had tabled the issue citing concerns with control. After further discussion, the Club maintained that our Club Trustee, Cliff (K0CA) would have the final say if it is or isn't implemented. The topic was again tabled with possibly looking into options at some point in the future. Ed and Luan will be leaving for vacation and returning at the end of April.

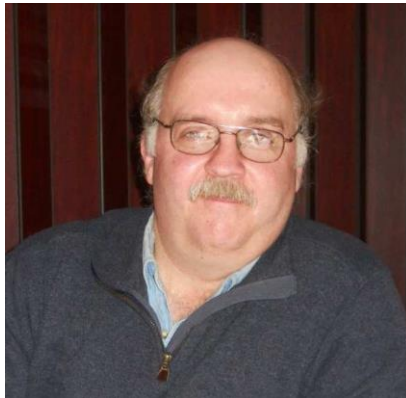
50/50:

The 50/50 was won by Ed (K9WAY). Congratulations Ed!

A motion to adjourn was made by John (KC9MMO) seconded by Rocky (KE0KCR). The motion carried and the meeting adjourned.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
BY DON VARY KDØHHN



First off I would like to congratulate Rod Blocksom, KØDAS, on his successful re-election as ARRL Mid-West Director and Art Zygielbaum, KØAIZ on his successful re-election as ARRL Mid-West Vice-Director. We look forward to your continued work, not only with Hams in the Mid-West but also throughout the country with the ARRL. Also, I would like to congratulate the members of HARC and WIARC who participated in this year's Field Day. The results are in and we placed 1st in Illinois, 1st in the Central Division and 7th overall for the class 2F (EOC) category. Great job by all. I think this is the 3rd of 4th year since we switched to the F category that we have scored in the top 10 for the category. Let's keep it going in 2018.

I would also like to thank the members who helped out at the CAP open house. While the crowd was small, I think we showed the CAP people what we can do if needed. Also thank you to Elizabeth, KEØKCT, for taking the position of Assistant Emergency Coordinator for ARES® for Marion County. Between the two of us, we will see what we can do to grow the program. Also, a reminder that your HARC dues are due. Please get them to Larry, WB2UFO as soon as possible. Next month will be the election of officers and Dave Milam has asked if there is anyone who would be interested in running for Secretary. The main duties of the office are doing the minutes of the meeting each month, taking care of the club insurance policy, and whatever else may come about. Anyone

interested, please let me know, or offer your name at the meeting when we vote on the officers. Well guess that's all for this month. Hope everyone is well, and stay on the warm side of the door.

73

Don

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Dale Bagley (KØKY) presenting Don Vary (KDØHHN) with certificate confirming his appointment as Assistant District Emergency Coordinator for District B.



Don (KDØHHN), Marion County ARES® Emergency Coordinator, presents Elizabeth (KEØKCT) with her certificate for her appointment as Marion County Assistant Emergency Coordinator

The following are from the Civil Air Patrol Open House at the Hannibal Airport



Don (KDØHHN) with his go-kit CW keyer from Cliff (KØCA) and books about Amateur Radio.



Don (KDØHHN), Tony (WØPGL), Dave (W9WE), and 2 members of the Civil Air Patrol at the Open House.

DX FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK BY LARRY LAUER WB2UFO



— Larry Lauer, WB2UFO

Much to be thankful for in the DX world. Look for activity on the Forty through One Sixty bands picking up with the winter season.

See you there

73 Larry WB2UFO

3B9, RODRIGUEZ ISLAND (Update). Olof, G0CKV, will once again be active as 3B9HA from Rodriguez Island (AF-017) between local sunset Wednesday, November 22nd, through local sunrise Monday, December 11th, if all goes according to plan. Activity will be holiday style focusing on the low bands and CW. Olof informed OPDX he "might also try FT8 QSL via M00XO or LoTW.

4S, SRI LANKA. Takayuki, JI1SHQ, has reportedly moved to Sri Lanka (AS-003) at the end of June, and will be active as 4S7TNG for the next several years. He is preparing his antenna and will soon be able to be on the air. Activity will be mainly on 30 and 20 meters using mainly CW. His station is an Icom IC-706MK2G transceiver (50w) into a V type Dipole, using two mobile whips; its height is approx. 60m. QSL via JI1SHQ by the Bureau.

5T, MAURITANIA (Also IOTA Op). Operators Obaid/A61M (5T1R) and Fawaz/A92AA (5T1A) will be active from the capital city Nouakchott between November 20th and December 20th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using SSB and FT8. QSL both callsigns via A92AA. The duo will be joined by Ahmad/9K2AI (5T2AI), who is there for the next two years, for an IOTA activation to Tidra Island (AF-050) as 5T5TI between December 1-7th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using SSB and the Digital modes (FT8 was mentioned). QSL via NI5DX, LoTW or ClubLog. For more details and updates, see: <http://5t5ti.blogspot.com>

5V, TOGO. John, N9MDH, will be active as 5V1JE from Lomé until end of May 2018, more or less. Activity will be on 80-10 meters (he likes the 30m band) using SSB and the Digital modes. He will use an Icom IC-7300 transceiver into a Gap Titan antenna. QSL via eQSL or LoTW.

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS (Update). An Argentinian group will be active as HC8LUT (not HC8LU as first announced) from San Cristobal Island in the Galapagos Islands between November 29th and December 8th. Operators mentioned are Alejandro/LU8YD, Alejandro/LU9VEA, Mario/LU7VB and Patricio/LU3YK. Pilot stations are Sergio/LU7YS and Javier/LU5FF. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using mainly SSB and the Digital modes (WSPR, JT65, FT8, PSK31). There will also operations on the satellites (LEO, FM and SSB). Their stations: 2x IC-7000 and home-made 5 elements VHF and 7 elements UHF antennas. QSL via IK2DUW. Visit their Blog page for updates, at:

<https://hc8lu.blogspot.com.ar>

Any donations are greatly appreciated. Paypal accounts: hc8lu.2017@gmail.com

4X0, ISRAEL (Special Event). Jan, 4X1VF, informs OPDX that the UNESCO World Heritage Committee has declared Shivta to be a World Heritage Site. The Shivta National Park is on the list of confirmed WFF Israel National Parks Award (4XFF- 032), and has a very long and interesting history (see the Web page at <http://www.biblewalks.com/sites/Shivta.html>). Members of the "The Holy land DX Group" (Shalom/4Z4BS, Mark/4Z4KX, Ruben/4Z5FI, Yulik/4X6HP, Ros/4Z5LA, Vlad/4Z5IW, Arthur/4X4DZ, Alex/4Z4AK and Jan/4X1VF) are going to operate from this location between 0800 UTC Friday, December 22nd, through December 24th, noon-time. It will be the first time operating from this QTH (Holy land Square D27BS). They will use the callsign 4X0XMAS, and will be running three stations using CW and SSB on the WFF frequencies. This operation will also participate in the "Christianity On The Air" event (December 22-24th) for the HOCOTA award. (For details, please visit QRZ.com

under 4X9XMAS). QSL via LoTW and eQSL.

V6, MICRONESIA. Sumio, JI1MDM, will be active as V63AKB48 (SSB) and V63AKB (FT8) from South Park Hotel, Pohnpei Island (OC-010, WW Loc. QJ96cx) between January 15-18th, 2018. Activity will be on 20/17/15/12 meters. QSL via JI1MDM by the Bureau.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Brian, W1OU, is now active as ZF2OK from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) for the next several months (sporadically). Activity will be on various HF bands using CW and running QRP. QSL via his home callsign. PLEASE NOTE: The ZF2OK is a re-issued callsign and was used by Curt, N0OK.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Pete, K8PGJ, will once again be active as ZF2PG on the Sunny Grand Cayman Islands (NA-016) during the week of January 13-21st, 2018. Activity (when not diving) will occur on 20-10 meters SSB on the weekdays, the evening of the 18th on 160-40 meters, and will activate the Caymans for the NAQP SSB Contest (January 19-20th) on 160-10 meters. LoTW will be utilized and direct QSL via his home callsign. A weekday schedule will be posted on QRZ.com.



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